

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Drawings

Figure 18 is objected to because it is not designated by a legend such as --PRIOR ART--.

In response, a Submission of Corrected Sheet the Drawings is being filed concurrently herewith in which the legend --PRIOR ART-- has been added to Figure 18. No new matter has been added. It is respectfully submitted that the objection to the drawings has been overcome.

Title

The title has been objected to as not being descriptive. In response, a new title, which is more clearly indicative of the claimed invention, is presented herein for the Examiner's consideration and approval.

Abstract

The Abstract of the Disclosure is objected to because of the inclusion of so-called legal phraseology. In response, a new Abstract, which avoids such phraseology, has been provided for the Examiner's consideration and approval.

Specification

The specification is objected to because of minor informalities noted by the Examiner. The specification has been amended to attend to any informalities, including

those kindly identified by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Allowed Claims

It is acknowledged with appreciation that Claim 1 through 8 are allowed.

Claims Status

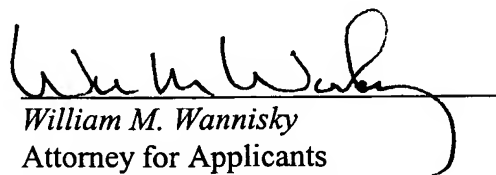
Claims 1 through 8 remain pending in the application. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to improve their form. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added and that the amendments do not affect the allowability of the claims. Claim 1 is the only independent claim pending in the application.

Closing Comments

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are allowable over the art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application are earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address shown below.

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